

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 and 44-46 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 33-43 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1, 27 and 30 are objected to for containing an informality. Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection of claims 1, 27, and 30.

Claim 1 is generic and allowable. Accordingly, the Examiner has withdrawn the restriction requirement as to the encompassed species with respect to claims 13-23, directed to the species of a grating implementation. Claims 1-32 and 44-46 are allowed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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